Prices of balk vitamins

3472. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA;

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1985 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the bulk vitamins -whose prices were fixed under DPCO, 1979 along with price fixed for each;

(b) whether his Ministry notified the prices of formulations based on these drugs under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so. the price notified for each; and

(d) the names of the bulk vitamins being produced in the country along with the name of each producer and the production of each during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) The details of prices of bulk Vitamins fixed under DPCO, 1979 to tlie extent available are given in the attached Statement. *[See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The number of formulations involved is quite large. The details required in the question are therefor quite voluminous and not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of the same will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(d) The details of production of Vitamins in the country during the last three years to the extent, available are as under;

		84-85	85-86	86-87	
1.	Vitamin A ..... MMU	60. 58	61. 04	69. 34	
2.	Vitamin BI	52-00	58. 41	49. 85	**
3.	Vitamin B2 .....T Vitamin B12 .....Kg. 55	18. 49	24. 04	869	
4.		136. 16	176. 97	193. 43	
. 5.	Vitamin C .....T	716 23	651 26	773. 89	
6.	Vitamin D3 .....Kg.	236. 20	348. 67	388-76	
7.	Vitamin E. . . . . T	58-40	67. 05	60. 94	<
8.	Folic Acid. . . . . T	7. 25	7. 65	6. 65	
9.	Nicotinic Acid..... T	7 51	11 85	6-97	

Statement

SI. No.	Name of Vitamin	Unit	Price fixed (Rs . Ps.)	
1	Vitamin 'A' Acetate, Dry power o. 5. 5MlU/pm 1000	MIU	1297. 86	;
2	Vitamin 'A' Palmilate IMTU/gm.. 1000	MIU	990-55	

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J Vitamin A Palmitats I. 7MlU/gm.	. 1000 MIU	1020. 67
4 Vitamin BJ Hcl. (Oral).	. Ks.	*950 00*
5 Vitamin Bl Hcl. (Amp).	. Kg.	1005 00
6 Vitamin Bl Mononitrate	. Kg.	1011 50
7 Vitamin B-2	. Kg.	1820 00 (pooled price)
S Vitamin B-6 (Pyridoxin Hcl)	Kg.	1200 00
9 Vitamin B-12 (Cyanocobalamin)	K_g.	156 00
•10 Vitamin B 12 (Hydroxycobalamin).	Kg.	221 00
il Vitamin C Plain. . . .	Kg.	2)9. 50 (Sarabhai M. Chemicals)
	Kg.	240 10 (Jayant Vitamins)
12 Vitamin C Coated	. Kg.	2 JO 50 (Sarabha M. Chemicals)
	Kg.	251-10 (Jayant Vitamins
13 Vitamin D3. . .	gm.	25. 65
i4 Vitamin E	• Kg.	552 01
15 Vitamin P (Rutin)	. Kg.	610. 78
16 Folic Acid. . . .	Kg.	263J. 62
17 Nicotinic Acid. . . .	. Kg.	110. 00

Norms foi- bringing price decontrolled medicine$_s$ under price control

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SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March. 1988 and state:

(a) what are the principles decided by his Ministry on the basisi of which price decontrolled medicines ctm he brought under price control;

(b) what is the purpose of submission of break-up required from manu facturers before increasing the prices

(c) whether it is a fact that drui companies increased the prices of bull drugs upto 700 per cent; • -

(d) whether Government find sn justification in such steep increases;

(e) whether it is a fact that sul stantial price increase has been effei ted by drug companies; and

(f) if so, what is the objective 1 creating a provision when no dn has been considered for price contr even- after such steep increases?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTI (SHRI J VENGAD RAO